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NO 18


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Still have quite a large line of Winter Clothing for both ladies and gentlemen which we are offering at a great sacrifice. We must make room for our large spring stock which will arrive soon. Don't miss this opportunity. Remember we will make bedrock figures from now until March 1st



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Wingate Items.

Miss Vina Wyatt has been spending several days in Ballinger with friends

Mr. Wiley Cathey was recently erected a windmill at his residence.

Mr. Sullivan filled his regular appointment here on Sunday last and remained in the community until Tuesday. During his stay here he visited the school and made an instructive and interesting talk.

Mc. D. Townsend and wife visited relatives at Ft Chadbourne Wednesday.

The Friday night literary is gradually improving. Everybody come and take part and it will be a grand success.

*Rev. Moore will preach at the Methodist church every first Sunday night.

We believe our gin intends running until the 4th of July or gin all the cotton in the country.

Everybody invited to the Wednesday night prayer meeting. No admission fee charged.

Miss Maud Lankford of Ballinger has been spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cathey.

Several from the New Hope community attended church here Sunday.

Bagging and ties for sale at Currie-Noyes Co.

B. Y. P. U Program.

Sunday, Feb. 15th, 1903
Leader—Mrs. C. S. Bowden.
Song No 121 (Soul Songs)

Prayer.
Subject—Lessons from Benhadad's Defeat—I Kings 20:12-20. (Temperance meeting).

Prayer.
Song No. 117

Scripture Readings:
Eph. 5:17-21—Pearl Green.
Prov. 23:29-32—I. L. Alexander.

Isaiah 5:11, 12 and 22—Moody Cordill.

Luke 21:32-35—Tom Patterson.
Select Reading—Mrs. Lynch.
Quartette—Rescue the Perishing.

Voluntary talks and readings.
Song 96.
Benediction.

Coleman Democrat.

Miss Phoebe Hollingsworth, daughter of Commissioner R. B. Hollingsworth of Santa Anna, died of lung trouble, January 30, at the family residence near Santa Anna.

A nobler or more amiable young lady never lived in any community than Miss Phoebe Hollingsworth. She was an active working member of the M. E. church, for a number of years teaching a Bible class in the M. E. Sunday school at Santa Anna, and she was loved and esteemed

by the entire Sunday school and all others who knew her. The death of this amiable christian young lady is deeply deplored by a multitude of friends and acquaintances.

Rev. D. M. West, editor of the Ozona Texan, visited the town of Sheffield, on the Pecos, the other day in the interest of the Lord and the Texan. Upon inquiry as to the best method of getting the people together for worship, Bro. West was advised that "all that was necessary was to go to the school house and fire off your six shooter, as that was the signal in that country for the people to assemble themselves together."

Judge Goodwin granted a new trial in the case of Alice Humphries vs. the Santa Fe at Brownwood, the judge having discovered what he regards as a reversible error

Last week there appeared a card for the Ballinger Collecting agency, with Guion Gregg attorney, Foster Ryan manager, and Jno. I. Guion special counsel. They will register claims in the order filed and all business entrusted to them will receive careful attention.

Don't use old sacks and wire to wrap your cotton but go to Currie-Noyes Co. and get bagging and ties. They have them in abundance.

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BREAK WITH BOWEN.

Allies Irritated by His Late Note Refuse to Treat with Him Further.

Irritated by the note of Minister Bowen, Venezuela's representative, addressed to the British ambassador on Monday last, refusing to accept the allies' proposal for a scheme of preferential payments by which Great Britain, Germany and Italy were to receive 20 per cent and the remaining creditors 10 per cent of the custom receipts at Lo Guayra and Puerto Cabello, the allies have instructed their representatives at Washington to submit the question of preferential treatment for settlement to President Roosevelt, and in the event he declines to act as arbitrator, to take this and perhaps the entire controversy to The Hague for settlement, thereby breaking off negotiations with Mr. Bowen.

At ten o'clock Friday there was a conference of the representatives of the allies. If it is found that President Roosevelt is not disposed to allow himself to be dragged into the negotiations, the instructions of the allies are such as to permit them to force the embarrassment of a rejection at the hands of Mr. Roosevelt, and instead of making known their wishes to him, steps will be taken to draw up a protocol with Mr. Bowen for a continuance of the case at The Hague, as suggested by him in his note of last Monday. The British ambassador was the first to receive instructions to this effect, and the matter was discussed at the conference between the three representatives of the allies.

The allies have declined to negotiate further with Mr. Bowen on the question of preferential treatment on account of the vigorous tone of his recent note rejecting their 20 per cent proposition. They have instructed their representatives to submit the question to President Roosevelt, and in the event he declines to pass on it, to refer the whole matter to the Hague.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that all parties that hunt, fish or get wood on my ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
H. C. WYLIE.

Now Young Man, Will You Come South?

Come south, young man and grow up with the country!

The formal signing of the treaty with Colombia for the construction of the Panama canal by the United States has no greater future domestic significance than its certain effect to wonderfully accelerate southern development.

There will be a striking new balance now in population concentration, trade and varied industry. The long overlooked south is said to have her delayed grand inning. She will be the "new south" indeed.

For almost a generation the south bravely delved in the debris and ashes of the civil war to clear the right-of-way for the golden car of progress hitherto rolling undeviatingly westward. Had there been no war, in all probability, the center of population would be within the southern states. The south had more than the west, genial and seasonable climate, undeveloped natural resources, an abundance of cheap and susceptible of high productivity, great markets at her door, and plenty of room for home-seeking millions. But the south was under a ban. The emigrant tide swept by her to the west, ignorant of the vastly better opportunities to be found nearer home. The west filled up and the south lay fallow for the few who knew the "ground floor" when they were on it.

The opening of the Panama canal to the world's traffic will more directly and largely benefit the cotton belt than any other large section of the country. The vast current of overland traffic will be in large degree diverted to the South Atlantic and gulf seaboard, stimulating southern railroad building proportionately, and building at southern harbors cities that will rival the greatest of the north. The whole south will be transformed into a teeming industrial community where the manufacturer has every advantage of convenient, cheap, raw material and coal, unequalled facilities to compete with his rivals elsewhere at home or abroad, and a short haul to shipboard or the great continental centers of population. Such tremendous industrialism will create a magnificent home market, and the husbandman no less than the tradesman and labor in all its branches will prosper. The south will become the workshop and market place of the western hemisphere.

This being the fact—and no speculative probability could be more self evident from environmental conditions—the appropriateness of our paraphrase of Horace Greeley's famous advice is apparent. The young man who has his fortune to hew out with his strong hands and plucky heart, can emigrate to no field of scantily exploited possibilities to begin to compare with the southern states of the union. Here he will find his opportunity if the stuff is in him, and a cordial welcome.

The guide posts of future material supremacy are pointing south.—Atlanta Constitution.

DRS. HALLEY & LOVE, Physician and Surgeons, Over Walker's Drug Store.

Don't wait for a wind storm to come but have Lee Maddox write you some tornado insurance at once.

The owner of a country newspaper is ordinarily required to be editor-in-chief, editorial writer, reporter, critic, and proof reader. He is his own publisher, business manager, advertising solicitor, collector, bookkeeper, and not infrequently the foreman of his composing room. Running a country newspaper is not the easiest undertaking imaginable, but there are scores of people who think there is but little work about it.

The most popular fake going the rounds now says that the other day a party of tourists were seeing Washington by the trolley route, and the conductor was acting as guide, explaining what the different places were. When they neared the White House one of the party pointed it out and asked, "what building is that?" "Oh, that," replied the conductor, "that used to be the White House, but it's a darned regro restaurant now." And that's not such a fake either.

Speaking of what a newspaper does for a community, United States Senator David Davis, of Illinois, made an address that remains ever green in the memories of newspaper men. He said: "Every year every local paper gives from 500 to 5,000 free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means does more for his town than any other man, and in all fairness, man with man, he ought to be supported—not because you happen to like him or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be crowded with great thought, but financially, it is of more benefit than both preacher and teacher. To-day editors do more for less pay than any men on earth. Patronize your home paper, not as a charity, but as an investment."

The World's Strongest Man.

A strong man has appeared in London who it is said, is the strongest man the world has ever seen, as far as all records go. He is drawing \$750 a week and is booked solid in London for a year.

The strong man is a Russian, 24 years old, 5 feet 8 inches in height, with a weight of 210 pounds, by name George Hackenschmidt. He can take two fifty-six pound dumbbells in either hand and turn ten forward or ten backward somersaults, alighting each time in the same place, covered by a handkerchief. He can take a twenty eight pound dumbbell in either hand and jump his height. In a wrestling match with a heavy-weight policeman in London he lifted the officer by the ankle and held the squirming piece of humanity at arm's length, bowed and thus carried the man off the stage. But what would one not expect to hear of a man who has a normal chest of fifty-four inches?

He is a monstrosity of muscle who lifts a 350 pound dumbbell with comparative ease and throws it from one arm to the other. This young man was educated for the priesthood and speaks five languages.—Rocky Mountain News.

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Winters Recorder.

We are sorry to note the death of the little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodrow, who died on last Thursday night about 8 o'clock. He had been sick with pneumonia the past month. He had all the attention that could possibly be given by skilled physicians and loving hands, but in spite of all his spirit took its flight to Him who said, "suffer little children to come unto me." The remains were entered in the Winters cemetery at 3 o'clock Friday. Rev. F. M. Jackson performing the last sad rites. The Recorder joins the community in sympathy for the bereaved parents in this sad hour.

The ladies of the M. E. church at this place are preparing to have a box supper at the church house Friday night before the 3rd Sunday in this month, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the church. Everybody invited.

There is a deal on foot to consolidate the Winters and Ballinger brass bands. In our opinion this would be a grand deal as it would be strengthening to both bands. The two would no doubt combine some of the best talents in Texas and we could then boast of having the best band in West Texas

Misses Claudia Hunter and Claudia Patterson have opened up a nice line of millinery in the furniture store. They will have in a new line of goods by Apr. 1st. They will also do sewing and dressmaking.

Concho Herald.

There were 270 poll tax receipts issued and twenty-five tax receipts issued to men that were too old to pay poll tax. There were 366 votes cast in this county last election, which leaves 91 voter's that didn't pay poll tax, or that have not accounted for their poll tax. Some of these may have been assessed and paid in other counties.

Rev. Hardin, Presbyterian minister, of Ballinger, is to preach here tomorrow if the weather will admit.

Cam Murray is manipulating the scissors and razor at the J. B. Waide titorial parlor, as Mr. Waide is very busy in the Collector's office at present.

There will be ten acres of cotton planted in this section to one heretofore.

Oscar Pearson and Mr. Webb, the mule buyers from Ballinger, registered at the Cottage Hotel.

"Auction Sale of town lots at Maypearl postponed."

Let Lee Maddox write your tornado insurance at 25cts per \$100.

Bedford Caperton of Maverick was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh left Sunday afternoon for Granbury to see his sister who is quite ill.

Robert Dees left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth where he expects to find employment.

R. K. Wylie and wife left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas, Fort Worth and other points in North Texas.

Miss Kate DeMotive and mother left Saturday for Thornton to visit relatives. Thornton is their old home.

John Hoffer has been adding a number of improvements to his livery outfit until now he has his fixtures in fine shape

A deal was consummated this week in which C. O. Harris sold to W. A. Norman his 95 acre farm of South Ballinger. Consideration \$2500.

H. B. Cook of Abilene bought mules in Ballinger Saturday. Quite a number were picked up at a fair price. Mr. Cook is the father of Mrs. Will B. Wood of this city.

H. H. Luckett left Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the bedside of his brother Jack who was recently stricken with paralysis and is not expected to live.

Dr. and Mrs. Love left Monday afternoon for Florence, Texas. Mrs. Love will spend several weeks the guest of her parents. The Dr. will return in a few days.

Gus Noyes and wife of Menardville spent Saturday in Ballinger looking after business affairs. They left on the east bound train that afternoon for points in East Texas.

Lee & Dancer have repaired their barber shop and bath arrangements and can offer as good accommodations as any barbers in West Texas. Give them a trial and be convinced.

Prof. Miller who was principal of the Mullin public school the past year was in Ballinger Saturday as an applicant for the position of Superintendent of our city schools, recently made vacant by the resignation of Supt T. S. Cox.

The Board of Trustees employed Prof. Elliott of Brownwood to fill the unexpired term in our public school recently made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Cox. Prof. Elliott was last year principal of the Zephyr public schools.

Messrs. Pink West and Clipp Grant and Misses Lena March and Maynie Mason, four of San Angelo's society young people came over Saturday afternoon and spent a few hours with Misses Clara and Neil Guion of this city. They returned on the night train.

Early Sunday morning Ballinger awoke at the sounding of the fire alarm. Quite a number rushed to the scene of the fire which proved to be a pile of cedar posts on the outside of the sheds of the Smith Lumber Yards. The fire was soon extinguished. The origin of the fire is not known.

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Mr. J.—"Can you keep my books?"

U. G.—"Not now sir, but I can learn. They don't teach bookkeeping at the University."

Mr. J.—"Can you write shorthand and use the typewriter?"

U. G.—"No sir."

Mr. J.—"Are you rapid and accurate in shorthand, multiplication, interest, etc?"

U. G.—"Well, sir, I'm rusty on that; but I'm fresh on geometry, algebra and trigonometry."

Mr. J.—"I do not need that in my business. Can you punctuate, spell well, and can you write rapidly and legibly?"

U. G.—"They do not teach those subjects at the University but I can translate Caesar and Xenophon if I cannot write well."

Mr. J.—"I'm not keeping Caesar or his partner in stock at present. I need an all around young man, one who can help keep my books, get off my correspondence, rapidly and well, do my calculating when necessary. In short, a young man with a practical education. Such a one I can pay well. Go over to Tyler College at Tyler, Texas, and take the combined course of book-keeping and shorthand, and then I can use you. What you have is fine for culture but not for business. Good morning."

Ginners, you can get plenty of bagging and ties at the Currie-Noyes Co.

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A New Depot Needed.

Of late there has been some complaint about the negroes crowding the waiting room of our passenger depot when the night train comes through. One night recently 'twas said that some white women had to stand up on account of the seats being occupied by coons of both sex. The law provides that a colored waiting room shall be provided when demanded and we think the time is about now that we need one in Ballinger.



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It is conceded by all that Ballinger's depot facilities are not commensurate with the needs and business here, and instead of making any repairs it seems that the rock proposition should be accepted.

San Angelo Press.

Sam H. Lee, until recently a member of the salesforce at the C. & G. Hagelstein Co. has accepted a position with the International Harvester Company for this year. His head quarters will be in San Angelo at the hardware store of John Findlater, Jr.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Reinboldt came up from Ballinger Monday morning, Mrs. Reinboldt to be treated by Drs. Marberry & Cooper. Mr. Reinboldt has contracted with the Deering Harvesting Machinery Co. to enter the company's employ in Germany, and after spending a few weeks in the factory at Chicago, will go to Germany to take up his duties.

Misses Lela March and Manie Mason, accompanied by Messrs. S. E. Gantt and C. E. Stowe spent the evening Saturday in Ballinger, the guest of the Misses Guion.

Colonial Luncheon.

On Friday evening February sixth, at her home on Philip and seventh street, Miss Maude Erwin extended a most graceful hospitality to the members of the High Five Club in the way of a Colonial luncheon.

Promptly at eleven o'clock the dining room doors were thrown open showing covers laid for sixteen. The decorative scheme of the hostess seemed to be elegant simplicity. The heavy polished table, except for lace doilies, was bare of all covering. At each end and in the center of the table was a large cut glass bowl of Russian violets; lighted candles in rare old holders completed the decorations and added to them a quaint stateliness. The following is a list of those present:

Misses Franc Baker, Francis Cady, Maude Northcutt, Della Younger, Daisy Pittman, Hermia Smith, Lena Gay and Maud Erwin, and Messrs. George Holman, Harry Thomson, P. McGregor, Halley, Baker, Penn. Casey, Ralph Erwin.

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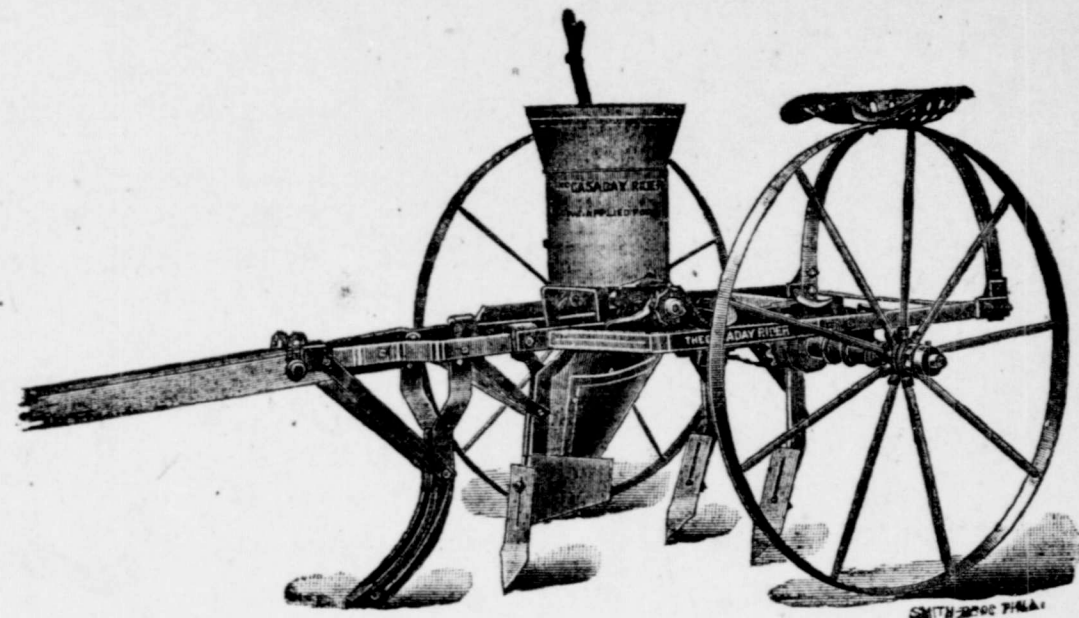
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MAY CHANGE SCHEDULE.

Santa Fe Considering the Advisibility of Changing the time of Train from East.

Notice of a proposed change in the Santa Fe schedule, effecting the time of arrival of the west bound train, having been reported by one of the Ballinger papers, as noted elsewhere in this issue, a Press representative interrogated Local Agent Skinner Monday as to the probable intentions of the company.

Mr. Skinner stated that the matter was being considered by the officials, but he had no authority to make announcement with reference thereto. He said, however, that the plan was to double the train service between Lampasas and Brownwood, giving two trains each way a day, and in connection therewith to abolish the night train to this place which connects with the local passenger on the main line at Temple, and instead to make connection with the fast train at Temple, arriving in San Angelo at 1 o'clock p. m. Should the change be made, a sleeper will be run as far as Brownwood and possibly into San Angelo. It is thought that the change will prove acceptable to the traveling public, and it is the intention of the road to consider the wishes of the people in this connection. Mr. Skinner has accordingly been instructed to interview as many as possible in order that a general expression of sentiment may be obtained. Those interested in the matter would do well to indicate a preference to Mr Skinner.

The proposed change, we understand, will not effect the east bound train, which departs at 3 p. m.

Traveling Passenger Agent Kendig of the Santa Fe was in the city yesterday conferring with Rev. Francis B. Starr with reference to the Galveston excursion and looking after other matters of interest to his department. In referring to the

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proposed change in schedule Mr Kendig stated, in addition to confirming the information given out by Mr Skinner, that it was the intention of the company, in this connection, to inaugurate a tourists sleeper between San Angelo and Ft Worth and Dallas, which arrangement would, for a charge of something like \$1.25 from San Angelo

or \$1 from Brownwood, enable the passengers to get a night's rest while making the journey, reaching Ft. Worth or Dallas for early breakfast.—San Angelo Press.

"Auction Sale of town lot Maypearl postponed."

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San Angelo Standard.

John Sheen, the Sherwood cattleman, was in the city Monday. Mr. Sheen owns several thousand acres of land to the opposite side of Spring creek from the town of Sherwood. He has donated right of way for the railroad all through his ranch and he says that the surveyors are now laying off what he presumes to be depot grounds and terminal facilities on his property. This looks very much as if the town of Sherwood would eventually move across the creek and Mr. Sheen would make a good thing in selling town lots.

The books of Sheriff and Tax Collector Allen show that 780 poll tax receipts have been issued in Tom Green county this year, out of a total of 1230 assessed. The negro citizens have very generally paid the tax, while of the Mexican population but a small per cent paid. It is estimated that, counting exemptions on account of age, there are now about 850 qualified voters in Tom Green county.

Messrs. C. W. Hobbs, B. B. Hail and C. B. Metcalf left Tuesday for Temple, to interview Col. L. J. Polk, of the Santa Fe on the stock trail and holdover and pasture proposition. Col. Polk told these gentlemen that the road would duplicate any amount of money put up by the town.

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No. 4. A good six-room dwelling, good picket fence around yard, water works, etc. two lots, price \$850. Easy terms.

No. 5. A good 4 room house; good cistern, good stable and outhouses, water works. Near the business part of town. Price \$700. \$450 cash, \$250 on time.

No. 6. A good six-room house 3 acres of ground, good stable, windmill, irrigated garden and vineyard, underground cistern, situated in the suburbs of Ballinger. Price \$1600.

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No. 9. A good 6-room dwelling, two galleries, halls etc. One lot. Good well. Located in the choicest residence portion of Ballinger. Price \$1000. Terms one-half cash, balance in two equal annual payments.

No. 10. 423 acres, all tillable land, 80 acres in cultivation, 2 good wells, one with windmill, both have unexhaustable water. Convenient to church, postoffice, and school. 17 miles from Ballinger. Price \$10.50 per acre, \$2500 cash, balance in two notes one and two years at 8 per cent. This is a rare bargain.

No. 11. 640 acres, 25 miles of Ballinger, 1 mile from Wingate on Valley Creek. 500 acres in cultivation, 3 improvements; All good land held at \$10 per acre, half cash, reasonable payments.

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16. 640 acres, 5 miles south of Talpa. Good 3 room house and new good coral. Plenty of lasting water, but small field in cultivation, very little farm land on this section. Price \$4 25 per acre, easy terms.

17. 1280 acres, 3 miles south of Talpa, good frame house, good underground cistern, good windmill at spring 200 yards from house with system of water works which furnishes water for a surface tank at Corral also. A 1500 gallon cistern in yard for watering shrubbery. Plenty of stock water and good protection. Small field in cultivation. Price \$4 50 per acre.

18. 1820 acres 3 miles N. E. of Talpa on the Talpa and Glen Cove road. 100 acres in cultivation, 75 acres more adjoining can be tilled. 3 good wells, one windmill. 9 room house. 2 rent houses. About half of the land timber and half prairie. \$5 per acre. \$5,000 cash, balance in 1, 2 or 3 years or 5 per cent discount for balance cash

From now on I will publish a list of real estate listed with me for sale and parties desiring quick sales would do well to consult me. C. P. SHEPHERD.

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On last Wednesday Senator Hanna introduced a bill granting pensions and counties to all ex-slaves who were freed by the proclamation of President Lincoln during the war of the rebellion. It provides that persons over 50 years of age and less than 60, male or female, shall receive a cash bounty of \$100 and monthly pensions of \$8 per month; persons between 60 and 70 years of age a bounty of \$300 and a pension of \$12 per month, and persons over 70 years old a bounty of \$500 and a pension of \$15 per month. The bill also provides for the payment of the bounty and pensions to relatives who may be charged with the care of ex-slaves.

A Lin county paper says: A traveling man at the depot last Monday afternoon showed the youngsters about the place a simple X-ray experiment, much to the astonishment of the crowd. Someone was there with a string of ducks and he pulled a few feathers from the ducks and gave the following instructions: Place the feather in your right hand and close your right eye; look through the same about the center of the feather; close the left eye; hold your left hand between the feather and the sun and look closely. The crowd was astonished at what they saw. Every bone in the hand could be plainly seen and you could see every ligament. Try it yourself if you are skeptical. The darker the feather the more powerful the X-rays.

A Portion of Atlantic Squadron At Galveston.

In the fleet will be some of the greatest fighting machines of the navy, those giant battleships which form the first line of the nation's defense at sea. Some of them saw service in Admiral Sampson's fleet during the war with Spain and contributed to the undoing of Cervera off Santiago on that fateful Sunday morning in July, 1898. The Indiana, then under command of Capt., now Admiral Taylor, and the towering big Iowa, which was commanded by Capt., now Admiral Robley D. Evans, were in the thick of the fray. The unhappy Admiral Cervera was received on board the Iowa after his surrender with all the honors of war and the deck of that great vessel was the scene of a beautiful incident when a guard was turned out to do honor to a vanquished foe. During the battle the Iowa fired 32-12 inch shells 35-8 inch, 251-4 inch, 100 pound and rained 1056 6 pound shells on the Spanish enemy. She did

not herself escape unscathed, as Capt. Evan's official report of the engagement shows. She was struck in the hull on the star-board side during the early part of the battle by two projectiles of about 6 inch calibre, one striking the hull two or three feet above the actual water line and almost directly on the line of the berth deck, piercing the ship's side. The hole made was large and ragged. The second projectile broke off the hatch plate and coaming and exploded in the chair locker. Several other smaller projectiles struck the ship, but none of her crew or officers were injured. Capt. Taylor's report of the part the Indiana played in the fight is also full of interest. He says that the initial fire of the Christobal Colon and Oquendo was directed at the Indiana, and although falling very close, only struck the ship twice and did no injury to either ship or crew.

The Indiana is commanded by Capt. Wm. H. Emory and has a total complement of 23 officers and 465 men.

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For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for sale of excursion tickets to Monterey, Mexico, with ten day's limit, permitting stop-over at Laredo in order to witness the International celebration.

For further particulars, call on ticket agents or write.

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Dr. Reilly, the eye specialist of San Angelo spent Thursday and Friday here.

Miss Snyder, of Crescent, Texas, is the guest of her uncle, Jim Kelly, at present.

Services Sunday morning at the Christian church. Every member urged to be present.

Leo Markowitz went down to Coleman Thursday to look after some business matters.

Jake Stubblefield, the Oak Creek stockman, transacted business in Ballinger Thursday.

M. B. Freeman, a leading business man of Talpa transacted business in Ballinger Thursday.

Edwin Day went to Talpa Wednesday to attend to some business matters, returning that night.

Lee Maddox and B. C. Kirk made quite an extensive trip this week, to Wingate, Wingate and Hylton.

Sterling Hathaway went down to Santa Anna Thursday to attend Presbytery. He will return Sunday.

Miss L. V. Wyatt, of Wingate, has been visiting Miss Emma Lankford the past week, returning home Friday.

Dr. Woodward and daughter came over from San Angelo Wednesday afternoon and spent a few hours with relatives here.

Mrs. J. D. Norwood and Miss Irby Towner went down to Santa Anna Wednesday to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Jennie Lewis left Thursday for Lenard, Texas, to visit relatives. From there she will go to St. Louis to purchase her spring stock of millinery.

Will Wood moved to the house vacated by F. J. Williams on 8th street last Tuesday and is now living at home and takes his meals at the same place.

J. M. Young and wife of Winters came down Thursday and left on the afternoon train for Santa Anna to attend Presbytery, which is in session now.

John Norman, Jr., of Paint Rock, accompanied his cousin, Miss Hazel Fultz, to Bearden, Arkansas, Miss Fultz's home. Miss Fultz has been visiting her uncle, W. A. Norman the past month.

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T. V. Trout of Crews, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

W. W. Foreman, of the Crews country, was doing some trading here Wednesday.

Try a hot bath at Mike Boyd's new shop. His new tub has just arrived and it's a beauty too.

Say: have you tried a bath in that new tub at Mike Boyd's? At the Harry Scott saloon building.

L. E. Jarmon, one of Winters' progressive merchants, was mixing and mingling with the business circles here Wednesday.

Herbert Halley, brother of our Dr. Halley came in from Dallas Wednesday night and went out to Miles Thursday night. He has purchased the Morgan lumber business of that place and will spend part of his time there looking after the business.

Sam Houston, of Cameron, who travels out of St. Louis representing a leading house of that city for gent's pants, made Ballinger Thursday. He was formerly a teacher of Dr. W. B. Halley and he made "Doc" the proposition that if he would marry by the next time he made this place he would give him the best pair of pants made by his house.

Don't use old sacks and wire to wrap your cotton but go to

Ginners, you can get plenty of bagging and ties at the Currie-Noyes Co.

To the Public.

I will be located in the future in the Spence building in San Angelo and will continue to look after the land business in the Miles country.

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Notice of Holiness Meeting.

Rev. B. F. Neely, evangelist, will begin a series of services in Ballinger beginning Friday night July, 3, 1903. He has a nice, large new tent and can accommodate most any size audience. Has his own organ and organist. Is not fighting or wounding the feelings of anyone, but sin and its consequences in every shape, form or fashion. A true scriptural talker and forceful speaker. A cordial invitation to all denominations to come and take part and feel themselves at home. Further notice later. From here he goes to Glen Cove beginning a meeting Friday night July, 17th, 1903, for a ten days meeting.

Rev. J. W. Raby.

Miles Messenger.

S. M. Farmer made an overland business trip to Ballinger yesterday.

The Messenger is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. H. A. Sanders as station agent for the Santa Fe at Miles. Mr. Sanders has been with the Santa Fe for about eleven years, has been the acting agent here for some time, and since here not a single complaint has been heard. He is courteous and accommodating, and the Santa Fe company has, without doubt, made a selection that will in all ways be acceptable to our people.

H. D. Pearce of Ballinger was in Miles Tuesday in the interest of the Singer people.

M. C. Smith, one of Ballinger's prominent attorneys, attended court here Tuesday.

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